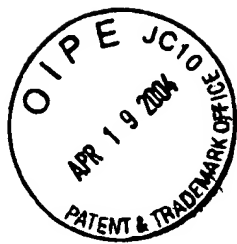
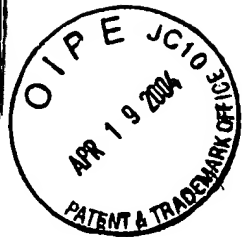


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.